

House Resolution No. 4349

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Pryor, treasured residents of Fillmore, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on September 25, 2008; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on September 25, 1948, Virgil Pryor and Margaret Thorburn began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony; and

Whereas, since that happy day, Virgil and Margaret Pryor have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. Pryor dutifully served his country in the United States Navy during World War II and provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones through many years of tireless endeavor as a farmer, while Mrs. Pryor enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself through her volunteer efforts as an ombudsman, hospice worker, and member of two garden clubs; and

Whereas, Virgil and Margaret Pryor attribute their sixty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their six children, Dixie Ham, Danny Pryor, Becky Swymeler, Marion Pryor, Brad Pryor, and Matthew Pryor; and their sixteen grandchildren and twenty-eight great-grandchildren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in a thunderous round of applause for Virgil and Margaret Pryor upon the glorious celebration of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them much peace and prosperity as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Pryor.

Offered by _____
Representative Rob Schaaf
District No. 28

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4349, adopted October 10, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker